

# MANAGED AREAS OF KENTUCKY

The managed areas are mapped based on a unit type code assigned by the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission. The managing agency/organization is listed in parenthesis after the unit type category. Managed areas included on this map range from preserved natural areas to multi-use managed lands. This map represents data compiled as of July 2006, it is a work in progress and does not contain all of the smaller managed areas (primarily city and county parks).

- Conservation Easement (State of KY/KSNPC)

County/City Park (Misc.)

Historic Site (Misc.)

Military Land (DOD/KNG)

Mussel Sanctuary (KDFWR)

National Forest (USFS)

Research Natural Area / Special Interest Area (USFS)

Wilderness Area (USFS)

National Forest Proclamation Boundary (USFS)

Private lands within boundary are not managed

National Park (NPS)

National Recreation Area (USFS)

National Wildlife Refuge (USFWS)

National Wildlife Refuge Acquisition Boundary (USFWS)

Private lands within boundary are not managed

Other University Land (UK)

Private Educational Institution (PMSS/Misc.)

Private Preserve (TNC/KNLT/AU/ Misc.)

Research Forest (BC/BF/EKU/MS/UK/Misc.)

Reservoir \ Lake (TVA/USACE/KDFWR/Misc.)

State Forest (KDF)

State Natural Area / Wildlife Management Area (KSNPC/KDFWR)

State Nature Preserve (KSNPC)

State Park (KSP)

State Timber Protection Area (State of KY)

State Wildlife Management Area (KDFWR)

TVA Land - Ecological Area (TVA)

National or State Wild River (USFS/DOW)

Wildlife Conservation Area (USACE)

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- \* Only federally managed areas are displayed outside of Kentucky
- 0 10 20 30 40 50 Miles
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- Data Sources:  
KSNPC Managed Areas Database (misc. sources)  
County and State Boundary Data (DGI & ESRI)  
USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD)
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- KSNPC is considering posting this dataset to the Kentucky Geography Network and is looking to establish partnerships with other agencies and organizations to facilitate annual updates of the data. If you maintain managed area data and are interested in partnering with KSNPC please contact Greg Abernathy - [greg.abernathy@ky.gov](mailto:greg.abernathy@ky.gov).
- ## Agency/Organization Codes:
- AU = Audubon Society  
BC = Berea College  
BF = Bernheim Forest  
DOD = Department of Defense  
DOW = Kentucky Division of Water  
EKU = Eastern Kentucky University  
KDF = Kentucky Division of Forestry
- KDFWR = Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources  
KNG = Kentucky National Guard  
KNLT = Kentucky Natural Lands Trust  
KSNPC = Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission  
KSP = Kentucky State Parks  
MS = Murray State University  
NPS = National Park Service
- PMSS = Pine Mountain Settlement School  
TNC = The Nature Conservancy  
TVA = Tennessee Valley Authority  
UK = University of Kentucky  
USACE = US Army Corps of Engineers  
USFWS = US Fish and Wildlife Service  
USFS = USDA Forest Service